

Summary:

Distributor element for lubricating installations

The present application concerns a distributor element, in particular a feed distributor, for the metering of lubricants for lubricating installations, with a valve piston (1) featuring a bore (2), which valve piston moves under the pressure of a lubricant operating at a lubricant inlet (6) against the force of a first return spring (7) from a starting position in which the bore (2) releases a connection between a dispensing chamber (3) and a metering chamber (4) via a connecting passage (5), to a metering position in which the valve piston (1) releases a passage (8) from the lubricant inlet (6) to the connecting passage (5) and therefore to the metering chamber (4). Furthermore the distributor element features a dispensing piston (9) which under the effect of a lubricant entering the metering chamber (4) moves against the force of a second return spring (10) from a starting position and thereby pushes the lubricant volume present in the dispensing chamber (3) between the valve piston (1) and the dispensing piston (9) into a lubricant outlet (11), whereby the valve piston (1) may also be moved into an intermediate position until equalisation of pressure has occurred, in which position the valve piston blocks the passage (8) from the lubricant inlet (6) to the connecting passage (5) and therefore to the metering chamber (4) and whereby upon pressure relief at the lubricant inlet (6), the valve piston (1) is moved back to its starting position by the first return spring (7) and the dispensing piston (9) is moved back to its starting position by the second return spring (10) (Fig. 1).